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PRODUCT REVIEWS:

W2ENY Bob Langston Products.

<https://www.w2eny.com/>

Bob makes a broad range of amateur radio accessories from headsets, microphones, PTT switches, cables, etc.... I have bought and use a lot of Bob's products. If you need something custom made within reason he will build it for you. There are very few companies like W2ENY to fill in the gap of products that the big boys don't make! I use modified military handsets for my portable gear. (see attachments). Great company to deal with!



RADIO HISTORY:

Admiral Byrd Arctic and Antarctic Expeditions

Byrd liked PR and was one of the first to use radio to build his image and exploits to the world

<https://unwritten-record.blogs.archives.gov/2015/09/30/the-aviator-the-explorer-and-the-radio-man-the-1925-macmillan-arctic-expedition/>

<http://www.rfcafe.com/references/radio-news/listen-byrd-july-1934-radio-news.htm>

<http://www.arrl.org/news/view/arrrl-receives-byrd-antarctic-expedition-morse-key-historical-materials>



HOW TO:

Ground Systems and Their Pieces

I attached several companies that most hams haven't heard of. Both have been in the grounding / bonding marketplace for years. You buy direct without going thru dealers. You won't see a lot of their products elsewhere Both companies are there to help you!



<https://www.kf7p.com/KF7P/Welcome.html>

Has the most extensive product line of high quality, proven worldwide equipment for antennas and radios alike!

Chris the owner is there to help with your questions

GeorgiaCopper.com

<https://www.gacopper.com/>

Georgia Copper is another company that makes the copper bonding straps, braid, mesh and installation hardware for your grounding needs. Good company to deal with!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=td0WEtf1pQk>

What You
Don't
Know Can
Hurt You!



<http://www.arrl.org/shop/Grounding-and-Bonding-for-the-Radio-Amateur>

Hope you enjoy these Mini Statics
Stay tuned!

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This book should be in the club library to borrow!

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